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THIRTY DOLLARS PER ANNUM.

## INS.

**BANK OF INDIA, AND CHINA.**  
ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
E.—LONDON.

OF SHARE, £800,000  
OF SHARE, £350,000  
VED ON CURRENT  
Rate of 2 per cent. per  
12 months... 4 per cent.  
3 " " 3 " "  
5 " " 3 " "  
WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong,  
1896. [53]

**BANK OF CHINA, LTD.**

Capital, £1,000,000  
Reserve, £500,000

E.—HONGKONG.

Directors:—  
Chow Tung Shing, Esq.  
Kwan Hoi Chun, Esq.

Manager, F. PLAYFAIR.

the Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
1896. [7]

**AND SHANGHAI CORPORATION.**

Capital, £10,000,000  
Reserve, £5,000,000  
OF PROPORTION, £10,000,000

DIRECTORS:—  
Mr. Esq.—Chairman.  
Mr. Esq.—Deputy Chairman.  
D. L. Richardson, Esq.  
D. R. Sassoon, Esq.  
R. Shewan, Esq.  
N. A. Sles, Esq.

MANAGER:—  
T. JACKSON, Esq.  
MANAGER:—  
WADE GARDNER, Esq.  
S.—LONDON AND COUNTY  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
INTEREST ALLOWED  
at the rate of 2 per Cent.  
daily balance.

IN FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
2 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.  
3 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.  
4 per Cent. per Annum.  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

December, 1896. [31]

**SAVINGS BANK.**  
the above Bank is conducted  
KONG AND SHANGHAI  
CORPORATION. Rules may be  
found.

deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 Per  
transfer at their option  
more to the HONGKONG AND  
to be placed on FIXED  
CENT. per annum.  
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

August, 1896. [32]

**EUM-AYENARIUS**  
FOR 20 YEARS.

Ultimate Success.  
able preservative for Wood  
White Ant, Decay, Fungus

Agents for China,  
SCHEELE & Co.  
May, 1896. [82]

## INSURANCES.

**THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY**

has long taken the lead in SIMPLIFYING the  
CONDITIONS and LIBERALISING the  
CONTRACT OF LIFE ASSURANCE, thereby  
giving greatly increased Security to the Holders  
of the Company's Policies.

For full Particulars and Rates,  
Apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. [464]

**EMPRESS ASSURANCE CORPORATION, LIMITED.**

**FIRE AND MARINE.**

WE have this Day been appointed  
AGENTS, and are prepared to accept  
RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, 28th April, 1896. [742]

**THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1824.

CAPITAL, £3,000,000  
TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY, £3,450,053  
NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIUM, £757,478

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the  
above Company we are prepared to  
accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS  
at CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1896. [1373]

**NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**

THE Underwritten AGENTS of the above  
Company are prepared to accept First  
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at  
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1896. [34]

**GENERAL NOTICE.**

**THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).**

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333-33  
EQUAL TO }  
RESERVE FUND } \$315,000-00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.  
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c. taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,  
Hongkong, 29th December, 1896. [1374]

**NOTICE.**

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,  
Secretary.  
HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 26th May, 1896. [247]

**NOTICE.**

WE have been appointed the SOLE  
AGENTS for the AICHI CLOCK CO.,  
of NAGOYA, JAPAN.

CLOCKS of all descriptions on View.  
Apply to

COLLINS BROS.,  
No. 39, Queen's Road Central, and Canton.  
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1896. [1395]

## NAVIGATIONS.

**PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM**

**NAVIGATION COMPANY.**

FOR	STREAMERS	CAPTAINS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
LONDON, &c.	Katara-Hind	C. L. Dunlop	Noon, 31st Dec.	{ See Special Advertisement
JAPAN	Verona	C. H. S. Tocque, R.N.R.	Noon, 1st Jan., '97	{ Freight or Passage. (Passing through the Island Sea.)
LONDON	Sunda	E. H. Gordon	About 12th Jan.	{ Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c.	Borneo	E. P. Bishop	About 23rd Jan.	{ Freight or Passage.

For Further Particulars, apply to  
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 29th December, 1896. [431]

**CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,**  
WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS.  
ESTABLISHED 1864.

HONGKONG ..... 15, QUEEN'S ROAD.  
SHANGHAI ..... 4, F.C. CHOW ROAD.  
LONDON ..... 1, 2 & 3, RANGCOM STREET, CRUTCHED FRANKS.  
GLASGOW ..... ST. ENOC'S SQUARE.  
ESTD. 1864.

AGENCIES:—  
AMOI, CANTON, FOOCHEW, CHEFOO, HANKOW, SINGAPORE,  
TIENTSIN, TAIWANFOO, NAGASAKI and KOBE.  
Hongkong, 30th December, 1896. [39]

MONTHLY RATES FOR  
MEALS  
AT THE HOTEL

BREAKFAST ..... \$1.20  
DINNER ..... 15.00  
DINNER ..... 20.00  
ALL 3 MEALS ..... 45.50

**THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY.**

PRIME FRESH BEEF AND SHANGHAI MUTTON.  
CORNEB BEEF.  
CALIFORNIA CREAMERY BUTTER.  
OUR CELEBRATED CLUB HOUSE SAUSAGES.  
Twenty-five Cents per Pound.  
J. TATAM,  
PROPRIETOR.  
Hongkong, 19th November, 1896. [140]

**LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,**  
SHIPCHANDLERS,  
DECK AND ENGINE-ROOM STORES OF ALL KINDS.

HUBBUCK'S FIRST QUALITY PAINTS and OILS.  
SIR CHAS. PRICE'S ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.  
EAGLEBRAND CYLINDER OIL.  
INTERNATIONAL ANTIFOULING COMPOSITION  
FOR SHIPS BOTTOMS.  
This Composition has been Supplied to all the Navies of the World and all the principal  
Steamship Companies.  
INNUMERABLE TESTIMONIALS.  
FRESH WATER SUPPLIED.  
CALL FLAG "R."  
Hongkong, 11th November, 1896. [473]

**W. POWELL & CO.**

GENTLEMEN'S  
CARDIGAN VESTS  
AND  
WINTER HOSIERY.  
WHITE KID GLOVES EVERY SIZE.  
FOR SALE  
PORT WINE  
THE CELEBRATED GUINNESS "3 GRADES" BRAND.  
In cases of 12 BOTTLES each, 50s. per case.  
HONGKONG, 1896. [1302]

## NAVIGATIONS.

**BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.**

HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA.

ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS of the first quality.  
PACKINGS and JOINTINGS for Compound.  
TRIPLE and QUADRUPLE ENGINES always in stock.  
BELL'S ASBESTOS "DAGGER" and PLAITED YARN PACKINGS are used by the  
ENGLISH, FRENCH, RUSSIAN, ITALIAN, SWEDISH and SPANISH NAVIES,  
also by the  
Principal ENGLISH, COLONIAL and SOUTH AMERICAN RAILWAY COMPANIES.  
W. JACKSON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, 28th December, 1896. [39]

**UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.**

SOLE AGENTS IN  
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,  
FOR THE  
UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON,  
PIONEERS OF THE ASBESTOS TRADE.  
Contractors to H.M. Government, and the Principal English, Indian, Colonial and Foreign  
Railways, including the Imperial Railways of Japan.

MANUFACTURERS OF  
The Best Qualities of ASBESTOS and RUBBER GOODS for the VERY HIGHEST PRESSURES.  
Cheaper Qualities for LOW PRESSURES.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Lords of the Admiralty  
for use throughout Her Majesty's Navy.  
The "VICTOR" METALLIC JOINTING MATERIALS for Steam and Hydraulic Joints,  
Manhole and Mudhole Doors, &c., are also used on every Battleship, Cruiser, Gunboat, Torpedo-  
boat and Transport in H.M. Service.  
"SALAMANDER" Non-conducting Composition for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks, Pipes, &c.  
IN TWO QUALITIES.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.  
SUPERINTENDENT: THOS. SKINNER.  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
General Agents.  
[1030]

**W. BREWER & CO.**

COLLIN'S BLOTTING PAD and DIARY, \$1.00.  
LETT'S DIARIES.  
SMITH'S DIARIES.  
AINSLIE'S NAUTICAL ALMANACK.  
BROWN'S NAUTICAL ALMANACK.  
DOWLING'S ENGINEER'S ANNUAL.  
THE NAUTICAL ALMANACK.  
1897.  
QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Hongkong, 30th December, 1896. [896]

**RAINIER BEER.**

THE famous Malt Tonic and Drink.  
Try [it once and you will order it  
again. One trial will convince you of its  
merits. Do not confuse it with cheap and  
abominable stuffs.

SEATTLE BREWING AND MALTING Co.,  
HONGKONG BRANCH,  
ICE HOUSE LANE.  
[1376]

**THE PHARMACY.**

HAVE NOW A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ATKINSON'S PERFUMES AND ARE SOLE  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
WHITE HEATHER BOUQUET.  
Sole Agents for VIN PASTEUR the great French Nerve Tonic.  
Also Sole Agents for the new, well-known JAPANESE TABLE WATER  
TAN SAN N.  
FLETCHER & CO.  
and  
CARMICHAEL & CO.  
[605]

**XMAS PRESENTS.**

CASES OF ASSORTED WINES,  
CONTAINING:—  
TRADE MARK. 2 Bots. SHERRY, 2 Bots. PORT, 3 Bots. WHISKY, 2 Bots. GIN,  
1 Bot. BRANDY, 1 Bot. LIQUEUR and 1 Bot. BITTERS.  
YUEN WO.  
TELEPHONE, No. 135.  
PRICE—\$10-12-15-20-25-30-35-40-45-50-55-60-65-70-75-80-85-90-95-100-105-110-115-120-125-130-135-140-145-150-155-160-165-170-175-180-185-190-195-200-205-210-215-220-225-230-235-240-245-250-255-260-265-270-275-280-285-290-295-300-305-310-315-320-325-330-335-340-345-350-355-360-365-370-375-380-385-390-395-400-405-410-415-420-425-430-435-440-445-450-455-460-465-470-475-480-485-490-495-500-505-510-515-520-525-530-535-540-545-550-555-560-565-570-575-580-585-590-595-600-605-610-615-620-625-630-635-640-645-650-655-660-665-670-675-680-685-690-695-700-705-710-715-720-725-730-735-740-745-750-755-760-765-770-775-780-785-790-795-800-805-810-815-820-825-830-835-840-845-850-855-860-865-870-875-880-885-890-895-900-905-910-915-920-925-930-935-940-945-950-955-960-965-970-975-980-985-990-995-1000-1005-1010-1015-1020-1025-1030-1035-1040-1045-1050-1055-1060-1065-1070-1075-1080-1085-1090-1095-1100-1105-1110-1115-1120-1125-1130-1135-1140-1145-1150-1155-1160-1165-1170-1175-1180-1185-1190-1195-1200-1205-1210-1215-1220-1225-1230-1235-1240-1245-1250-1255-1260-1265-1270-1275-1280-1285-1290-1295-1300-1305-1310-1315-1320-1325-1330-1335-1340-1345-1350-1355-1360-1365-1370-1375-1380-1385-1390-1395-1400-1405-1410-1415-1420-1425-1430-1435-1440-1445-1450-1455-1460-1465-1470-1475-1480-1485-1490-1495-1500-1505-1510-1515-1520-1525-1530-1535-1540-1545-1550-1555-1560-1565-1570-1575-1580-1585-1590-1595-1600-1605-1610-1615-1620-1625-1630-1635-1640-1645-1650-1655-1660-1665-1670-1675-1680-1685-1690-1695-1700-1705-1710-1715-1720-1725-1730-1735-1740-1745-1750-1755-1760-1765-1770-1775-1780-1785-1790-1795-1800-1805-1810-1815-1820-1825-1830-1835-1840-1845-1850-1855-1860-1865-1870-1875-1880-1885-1890-1895-1900-1905-1910-1915-1920-1925-1930-1935-1940-1945-1950-1955-1960-1965-1970-1975-1980-1985-1990-1995-2000-2005-2010-2015-2020-2025-2030-2035-2040-2045-2050-2055-2060-2065-2070-2075-2080-2085-2090-2095-2100-2105-2110-2115-2120-2125-2130-2135-2140-2145-2150-2155-2160-2165-2170-2175-2180-2185-2190-2195-2200-2205-2210-2215-2220-2225-2230-2235-2240-2245-2250-2255-2260-2265-2270-2275-2280-2285-2290-2295-2300-2305-2310-2315-2320-2325-2330-2335-2340-2345-2350-2355-2360-2365-2370-2375-2380-2385-2390-2395-2400-2405-2410-2415-2420-2425-2430-2435-2440-2445-2450-2455-2460-2465-2470-2475-2480-2485-2490-2495-2500-2505-2510-2515-2520-2525-2530-2535-2540-2545-2550-2555-2560-2565-2570-2575-2580-2585-2590-2595-2600-2605-2610-2615-2620-2625-2630-2635-2640-2645-2650-2655-2660-2665-2670-2675-2680-2685-2690-2695-2700-2705-2710-2715-2720-2725-2730-2735-2740-2745-2750-2755-2760-2765-2770-2775-2780-2785-2790-2795-2800-2805-2810-2815-2820-2825-2830-2835-2840-2845-2850-2855-2860-2865-2870-2875-2880-2885-2890-2895-2900-2905-2910-2915-2920-2925-2930-2935-2940-2945-2950-2955-2960-2965-2970-2975-2980-2985-2990-2995-3000-3005-3010-3015-3020-3025-3030-3035-3040-3045-3050-3055-3060-3065-3070-3075-3080-3085-3090-3095-3100-3105-3110-3115-3120-3125-3130-3135-3140-3145-3150-3155-3160-3165-3170-3175-3180-3185-3190-3195-3200-3205-3210-3215-3220-3225-3230-3235-3240-3245-3250-3255-3260-3265-3270-3275-3280-3285-3290-3295-3300-3305-3310-3315-3320-3325-3330-3335-3340-3345-3350-3355-3360-3365-3370-3375-3380-3385-3390-3395-3400-3405-3410-3415-3420-3425-3430-3435-3440-3445-3450-3455-3460-3465-3470-3475-3480-3485-3490-3495-3500-3505-3510-3515-3520-3525-3530-3535-3540-3545-3550-3555-3560-3565-3570-3575-3580-3585-3590-3595-3600-3605-3610-3615-3620-3625-3630-3635-3640-3645-3650-3655-3660-3665-3670-3675-3680-3685-3690-3695-3700-3705-3710-3715-3720-3725-3730-3735-3740-3745-3750-3755-3760-3765-3770-3775-3780-3785-3790-3795-3800-3805-3810-3815-3820-3825-3830-3835-3840-3845-3850-3855-3860-3865-3870-3875-3880-3885-3890-3895-3900-3905-3910-3915-3920-3925-3930-3935-3940-3945-3950-3955-3960-3965-3970-3975-3980-3985-3990-3995-4000-4005-4010-4015-4020-4025-4030-4035-4040-4045-4050-4055-4060-4065-4070-4075-4080-4085-4090-4095-4100-4105-4110-4115-4120-4125-4130-4135-4140-4145-4150-4155-4160-4165-4170-4175-4180-4185-4190-4195-4200-4205-4210-4215-4220-4225-4230-4235-4240-4245-4250-4255-4260-4265-4270-4275-4280-4285-4290-4295-4300-4305-4310-4315-4320-4325-4330-4335-4340-4345-4350-4355-4360-4365-4370-4375-4380-4385-4390-4395-4400-4405-4410-4415-4420-4425-4430-4435-4440-4445-4450-4455-4460-4465-4470-4475-4480-4485-4490-4495-4500-4505-4510-4515-4520-4525-4530-4535-4540-4545-4550-4555-4560-4565-4570-4575-4580-4585-4590-4595-4600-4605-4610-4615-4620-4625-4630-4635-4640-4645-4650-4655-4660-4665-4670-4675-4680-4685-4690-4695-4700-4705-4710-4715-4720-4725-4730-4735-4740-4745-4750-4755-4760-4765-4770-4775-4780-4785-4790-4795-4800-4805-4810-4815-4820-4825-4830-4835-4840-4845-4850-4855-4860-4865-4870-4875-4880-4885-4890-4895-4900-4905-4910-4915-4920-4925-4930-4935-4940-4945-4950-4955-4960-4965-4970-4975-4980-4985-4990-4995-5000-5005-5010-5015-5020-5025-5030-5035-5040-5045-5050-5055-5060-5065-5070-5075-5080-5085-5090-5095-5100-5105-5110-5115-5120-5125-5130-5135-5140-5145-5150-5155-5160-5165-5170-5175-5180-5185-5190-5195-5200-5205-5210-5215-5220-5225-5230-5235-5240-5245-5250-5255-5260-5265-5270-5275-5280-5285-5290-5295-5300-5305-5310-5315-5320-5325-5330-5335-5340-5345-5350-5355-5360-5365-5370-5375-5380-5385-5390-5395-5400-5405-5410-5415-5420-5425-5430-5435-5440-5445-5450-5455-5460-5465-5470-5475-5480-5485-5490-5495-5500-5505-5510-5515-5520-5525-5530-5535-5540-5545-5550-5555-5560-5565-5570-5575-5580-5585-5590-5595-5600-5605-5610-5615-5620-5625-5630-5635-5640-5645-5650-5655-5660-5665-5670-5675-5680-5685-5690-5695-5700-5705-5710-5715-5720-5725-5730-5735-5740-5745-5750-5755-5760-5765-5770-5775-5780-5785-5790-5795-5800-5805-5810-5815-5820-5825-5830-5835-5840-5845-5850-5855-5860-5865-5870-5875-5880-5885-5890-5895-5900-5905-5910-5915-5920-5925-5930-5935-5940-5945-5950-5955-5960-5965-5970-5975-5980-5985-5990-5995-6000-6005-6010-6015-6020-6025-6030-6035-6040-6045-6050-6055-6060-6065-6070-6075-6080-6085-6090-6095-6100-6



## SINGAPORE.

## THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING"  
 Having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.  
 Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 1st January, 1897, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense to the Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Steamship Co., Limited, at Wharf.  
 Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and ENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside, which Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
 No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,**  
 Agents.  
 Hongkong, 30th December, 1896. [2016]

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE P. &amp; O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"MAZAGON,"  
 FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.  
 Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.  
 This vessel brings on Cargo—  
 Persian Gulf, S.S. *Nawab, Mevlah,*  
 not cleared by the 5th January, at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent.  
 Insurance will be effected by me in a wharves.  
 Unpacked Packages must be left in the Godown and a certificate of the damage from the Godown Company within ten days of the vessel's arrival here after which no claim will be recognized.  
**H. A. RITCHIE,**  
 Superintendent.  
 Hongkong, 30th December, 1896. [431]

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## STEAMSHIP "OLYMPIA,"

## TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.  
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 Insurance will be effected by me in a wharves.  
 Unpacked Packages must be left in the Godown and a certificate of the damage from the Godown Company within ten days of the vessel's arrival here after which no claim will be recognized.  
**H. A. RITCHIE,**  
 Superintendent.  
 Hongkong, 30th December, 1896. [431]

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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## "ACHILLES,"

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## Hongkong, 30th December, 1896. [1902]

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

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## "PROMETHEUS,"

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## Hongkong, 30th December, 1896. [2017]

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SHANGHAI, VIA SWATOW.

## THE Company's Steamship

## "HOIHOW,"

## SIN HARVEY, will be despatched as above FRIDAY, the 1st instant, at Noon.

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## Hongkong, 30th December, 1896. [2018]

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## FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

## THE Company's Steamship

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## SIN HARVEY, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 1st instant, at Noon.

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## Hongkong, 30th December, 1896. [2019]

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## Hongkong, 28th December, 1896. [1901]

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## By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

## Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 30th December, 1896. [2020]

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## Hongkong, 2nd May, 1897. [427]

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## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO., LTD., THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

## Hongkong, 30th December, 1896.

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

## HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1896.

## TELEGRAMS.

## REUTER'S MESSAGES.

## INDO-CHINA.

## LONDON, December 28th.

## M. Deumer, the ex-Minister of Finance, has been appointed Governor of Indo-China.

## THE RISING IN AFRICA.

## The Kamer rising in South-West Africa is due to the slaughter of cattle, affected with rinderpest, by the authorities.

## The native position of Pokuani has been captured after sharp fighting, in which numbers of Kaffirs were killed, whilst the British loss was nil.

## The advance of the Capetown Volunteers has been countermanded.

## [Surely if the natives had received proper notice of the intention of the authorities to slaughter their cattle and had assurance that they would receive full compensation for their losses this rising would have been avoided. There seems to be something radically wrong in the system of government in South Africa.]

## It is therefore to be hoped that a Royal Commission will be appointed to inquire into these painful "incidents" with a view to devising very much-needed improvements.]

## (Special to China Gazette.)

## THE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

## PLOT TO ASSASSINATE A BISHOP.

## GENERAL POLAVIEJA AND RIOS TRIUMPHANT.

## MANILA, December 28th.

## I have just returned from the operations carried out by General Rios against the rebel forces at Mayacanan, as mentioned in my last despatch. This affair was a very trivial one, and there was practically no fighting. Little harm being done on either side. There were known to be four thousand rebels facing the Spanish forces, but the exchange of fire was extremely feeble on the part of the enemy, who quickly retired, leaving some arms behind them, which were of obsolete patterns and almost useless. The poor front exhibited by the rebels resulted in an easy victory for General Rios, and very few were killed or wounded in the engagement, while these were afterwards found to be the victims of the Spanish shells; the field guns having been pointed into the enemy's stronghold. The Spanish troops behaved splendidly, leaving no loophole for unfavorable criticism; but this little matter must not be regarded as a test of the power of either side.

## The usual tactics, so far, have been to fire, give frequent alarms, and then retreat before the superior forces. This was so in the affair of Mayacanan, when the whole four thousand, with the exception of the killed or mortally wounded by shells, escaped to the densely wooded hills and forests to the eastward of the scene of the attack. Up to the present any engagement on equal terms is met by a prompt refusal to engage in a protracted struggle.

## It is generally believed in military circles, however, that the Mayacanan incident was arranged by the rebels in order to divert the attention of the Spanish troops from Cavite.

## The Governor-General, Camilo Polavieja, has cleared the rebels out of Bulacan, and the whole of that province is comparatively quiet and orderly. The usual plan was for the villages to exhibit white flags, indicating that hostilities were at an end. These remained flying until the troops left.

## There are a number of native prisoners awaiting trial, and amongst them are three native priests, one of whom was a chaplain to a bishop, who it was intended to murder in cold blood. This diabolical plot was fortunately discovered before it could be carried into effect.

## THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

## BOMBAY, December 28th.

## The plague is spreading in all parts of Bombay. The official totals are 55 attacks and 37 deaths yesterday; the totals to date are 1,124 cases and 604 deaths. The mortality is still high during the week about one thousand, the normal rate being 300.

## The regiment at the Marine Lines is camped opposite the Secretariat owing to the plague.

## Tokio, December 28th.

## A telegram has been received at the Foreign Office from the Japanese Consul at Bombay stating that black plague has largely increased since the 4th instant, 50 fresh cases taking place daily.

## (From Kobe Chronicle.)

## FIGHTING IN FORMOSA.

## Tokio, December 18th.

## The following telegram has been received from Taipei to day:—A rebel rendezvous has been discovered at Shih-kui-shan, in the hills of Jurukyo district, which is under the jurisdiction of the 1st Mixed Brigade. Major Yamamoto with the 6th and 7th companies of the 2nd Regiment attacked the stronghold on the 28th ult. The rebels, who numbered about 100, fled into the aboriginal district after making a stubborn resistance. In the action Ensign Hara died and six men were wounded.

## (From Rangoon Times.)

## THE INDIAN RAILWAYS.

## St. Petersburg, December 28th.

## A Ukase has been issued in the Directorate of Indian Railways to carry out a collection of funds for the relief of the famine in India. The Ukase is to be carried out by the Indian Railways, and the funds are to be collected from the passengers on the railways.

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1896. [1008]

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1896. [1011]

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1896. [1012]

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Hongkong, 29th December, 1896. [1014]

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1896. [1009]

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Hongkong, 24th December, 1896. [1058]

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1896. [1094]

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1896. [1079]

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Hongkong, 7th December, 1896. [1891]

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will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 16th January, 1897, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

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J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1896. [1062]

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